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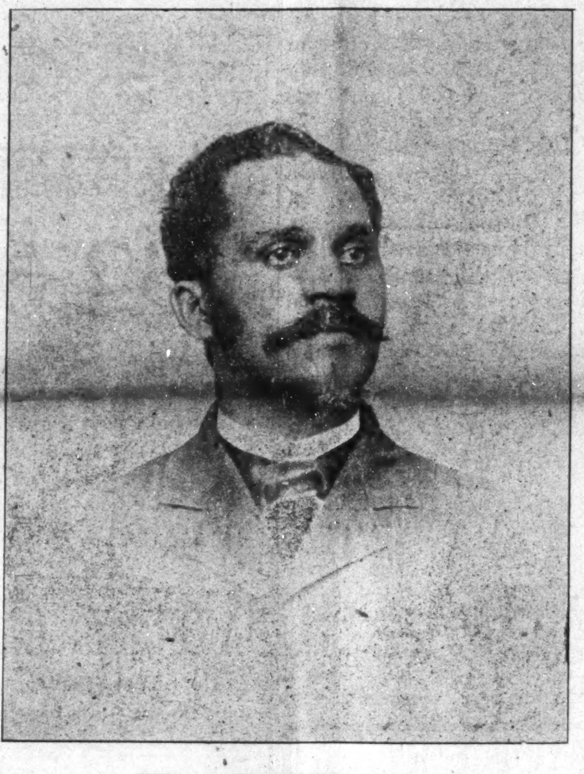

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'GREATER NEW YORK'

A WEEKLY RECORD OF THE UP-TO-DATE DOINGS.

THE OPERA "CARMEN" RENDERED

Record of New York, Brooklyn and the Counties of Westchester, Richmond and Queens--Lenox Dancing Class--Church Notice and General Society.

New York (Special.)—Last Monday evening a large house of mixed people white and colored, rich and poor filled the Lexington avenue Opera House in New York city to listen to the opera of "Carmen" rendered with credit by a complete role of colored artists in charge of Theodore Drury, who for years has cherished the idea of presenting to the public a standard grand opera interpreted by Afro-Americans.

All his efforts to accomplish his purpose have heretofore been in vain, owing to lack of money, but his enthusiasm has never flagged, and at last he has succeeded.

Mme. Plato sang the title role to Mr. Drury's Don Jose, and the other principals included Mme. M. Randall, Miss De Lina Brown, Miss E. De Lyons, G. W. Taylor, Frederic Sheldon, Winifred Benidick and G. Millbanks.

There was a chorus of fifty. The orchestra of fourteen pieces was white, but was under the conductorship of a colored leader, H. T. Burleigh. Rudolph Duering of the Germania Theatre, director of the stage.

Rehearsals have been in progress since last November, and Mr. Drury, who is a frequent visitor at the Metropolitan Opera House, was fully equal to those provided by Mr. Grau, only lacking in numbers by comparison.

This energetic colored impressario does not propose to let his interest in grand opera drop with the single performance of "Carmen." He says he hopes to prove that the singers of his race are so fully competent to handle the serious works of the great composors—that a supplementary season of opera by his race may hereafter follow the regular Metropolitan opera season.

The closing reception and fancy dress hop will be given by Lenox Dancing Class, at Varuna Hall, 164 Alantic avenue, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, May 24, 1900. Music by Knight's orchestra. Different dancing classes ing will attire in fancy costumes. Subscription—inlcuding wardrobe check, 35c. Supper by an experienced caterer—J. Hoffman Woods director. Mr. J. Hoffman Woods wishes to announce to his patrons and friends that this being the first of its kind held in this borough, and with the regular closing reception will surpass anything that has been given in Brooklyn within the past season. Board of managers are: Messrs. John Williams, chairman; A. Jenkins, Shaw, Coleman, Upsher, Jenkins and William F. Woods.

The St. John's A. M. E. church, the leading church of that section of Greater New York, known as "New Brooklyn" of which Rev. E. A. Johnson is pastor, gave a May Queen festival Wednesday evening, May 16, which was a decided success from all viewpoints. The success of the same is due to the following Sunday-school officers: Mr. T. H. Stewart, superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, assistant superintendent; Miss A. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. W. Anthony, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Hodge, Mrs. A. Baker, Miss G. Williams, Miss F. Michaels, Mr. J. Robinson, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. J. Bell.

There is a large amount of sickness this spring in Brooklyn. Among those reported to The Freeman correspondent are Mr. William H. Brown of No. 221 Thirty-fourth street; Mr. William Page of 128 Bowern Place; Miss Annie Saunders of 362 Nostrand avenue; Rev. W. T. Dixon, pastor of Concord Baptist church and Mr. Treadwell of 344 S. Fourth street. The Terry Lodge of New York city No. 900 G. U. O. of O. F., gave a grand reception on Tuesday evening, May 15, at Odd-Fellows' Music Hall in W. Twenty-ninth New York. It was the "swell" reception of the season. One of the oldest barbershops in New York city is that of Prof. R. H. Bundy, 107 W. Fifty-third, where you can get The Freeman. In a few days The Freeman will be for sale at every barbershop in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Prof. Walter F. Craig's 20th summer reception took place on the 18th at Harlem River Park. Charles Alexander, "Bob" Hucless, I. A. Walker, William H. Lane and T. T. Hoffman are the committee. The Society of the Sons of North Carolina of Brooklyn had a sermon preached to them Sunday at Bridge-street A. M. E. church of which the famous Dr. J. M. Henderson is pastor. The sermon was both interesting and instructive and the remarks of Dr. Hunter, one of the founders of the society were timely and pointed. Subscribe for The Freeman or take it every week from one of the barbershops in your immediate neighborhood.

The Odd-Fellows--Commencement.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Mrs. L. Adams accompanied by her grand-daughter, Lizzie Hyman, went to Shuqualak on the 6th to visit Mrs. A. Goodwin and family. The Odd-Fellows' Lodges Nos. 3056, 2666, 4117 and 4173 run an excursion from Meridian to Macon on the 6th, where their annual sermon was preached. Among some who went were H. M. Triplett, Will Seals, Mrs. D. C. Crizer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. Lula Watson, Mrs. Levy and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall and others. The Commencement exercises of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, began Sunday, May 6, at 11:10. Rev. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, preached an able sermon to the Seminary, his theme was "Stand Up." Quite a large crowd was out. Monday, May 7 and aforenoon of the 8th, examination; at 2:30 p. m.; on the 8th Rev. L. G. Barrette of Jackson College, delivered the annual address; at night the 4th, 5th and 6th grades gave a grand concert. Prof. George Reece and his co-workers have labored very earnest to make this the 5th commencement a success in every way. T. Murray has been quite sick for several days, but is able to be up. W. H. Deloach is beautifying his home on Tenth street and Twenty-ninth avenue. It will be ready for occupancy soon. Mr. W. W. Sumlin, who has been in the employment of Uncle Sam weighing mail the past two months, is in the city visiting relatives. Rev. D. G. Griffin who was so badly cut by his brother-in-law on April 15, we are glad to state is rapidly improving. W. M. Gregory of Starksville, Miss., run an excursion from Meridian to Columbus on the 8th. Quite a good number went.

The Gas Belt Lodge.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The G. U. O. of O. F. turned out Sunday, May 6th, in brilliant costumes. The members met at the hall at 1:30 p. m., and from there were marched by Capt. Smith down Main street, and joined by the Household Sisters at the corner of Main and Beason streets, thence to the church. The colored band of the city furnished excellent music. Long before the hour had arrived to begin the exercises an eager crowd had gathered at the church, anxiously waiting, for what they knew that they would be fully repayed. The Order somewhat deviated from the old custom of having an annual sermon preached by a divine, but instead had an annual address given by Dr. W. S. Branham of Muncie. The Dr's. reputation was well known as an orator, to many of the citizens, hence the multitude. Members from other local lodges were present, especially from Anderson. Mr. Strong acted as master of ceremonies, and briefly stated the obect of the meeting. This was followed by music from the choir, composed of members of the orders. Miss Nettie Pierson presided as organist. Rev. D. S. Slaughter led in prayer, after which the choir sang, "Glory be to the Father." The master of ceremonies then introduced Dr. Branham. He began from the earliest existence of Odd Fellowism, and outlined the marvelous progress made up to the present time. Throughout Dr. Branham's discourse his audience was held spell bound. Dr. Atkins of Anderson, was also present, and made some short, but practical remarks. For this occasion the church was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. The collection taken up was $30.31.

Frankfort Gossip.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. Reese Mitchell of St. Louis, has returned to his home on account of sickness. Miss Jeanette Parker spent Sunday in Kokomo. Mr. Ed. Harper was in the city visiting his parents last week. Mr. Addie Boone spent Sunday in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Theodore Valentine is working in Freas' place of business. See Forrest Mitchell about The Freeman, or you will miss something. Mr. R. N. Powell and family attended the funeral of Earnest Taylor Monday. Rev. J. H. Johnson and Mr. Homer Parker were in Lebanon, one day last week. Mr. Edward Harper has returned to his school in Crawfordsville. Mr. Jules E. Tarver of Chicago, Ill., passed through this city Wednesday, enroute for Indianapolis. Mr. Griffith, the great colored contortionist and acrobat of Chicago, and wife were the guests of Mr. Forrest Mitchell Wednesday. Mrs. Maud Harper and family, after spending a few days with her mother, brother and sister, has returned to her home in Tuscola, Ill. Read The Freeman. J. D. Kersey is on the sick with a severe cold. Miss Minnie Valentine has been on the sick list. Mr. W. J. Transon was in Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday on business. Mrs. W. M. Weaver spent Sunday in Marion, with her friend, Miss May Idle. Messrs. Davis, Pierce and Johnson, the latter being well known in this city, were here Friday, enrout for St. Louis. Mrs. David Mitchell spent Sunday in Lafayette, with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Edwards. The "National Quilt," which was made by the members of A. M. E. church was given to Mrs. Johnson for her earnest work in the church. The church fair given by the A. M. E. church was a great success. The church was gayly decorated, and contained and ice cream parlor and a candy booth. The amount received by the fair during the three nights was $19.50. This goes to pay the church debt. The National Quilt was splendid. The young men of the Gem City are organizing a club. All young men are accordingly invited to attend. Mrs. J. H. Johnson preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. Mr. Richard Harper spent Sunday with his parents in London, Ind. Mr. Ross Brown was out of the city last week on business. Rev. J. H. Johnson and Rev. John Harper have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. church. They will return to the Gem City in about a week. Did you see the National Quilt at the church fair? Well I should say so. Jacob Hargrove. Mr. Albert Idle was in Chicago, Ill., on business last week. Subscribe for The Freeman, one of the greatest race paper in Indiana.

BLUE GRASS STATE

A BATCH OF INTERESTING NEWS COMES FROM PADUCAH

PLEASURE SEEKERS EXCURSIONS

And Various Other Amusements in and out of the City--The Political Pot Begins to Bubble--Other Items of General Interest--Personals.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Things politically have been quiet for the past week, but owing to the state convention to be held in Louisville, May 17th, the pot will soon begin to bubble again. A large delegation was present to attend the District Covention on the 9th. Seemingly, everything passed off smoothly. The Debas-Happy faction was in the saddle from start to finish and ran things to suit themselves. W. H. McRidley of Trigg County. was one of the delegates selected to attend the republican convention at Philadelphia, and Albert S. White of Louisville, was endorsed for one of the delegates at large from the state. It is a noticeable fact that one or two candidates for congress from the district was on hand at the meeting. Ed Hubbard of Caldwell, Jerry Porter of Clinton and Mat Hanberry of Frigg, are said to be among those seeking the nomination. The excursion given by the ladies of the Washington Street Baptist church to Metropolis on the 10th, was a success financially. It is said that several things occurred that were not down on the program, (enough said.) The drill of the nation's which took place at Odd Fellows hall on the 8th inst., drew a large crowd, considering the inclement weather. The young ladies acquitted themselves admirably. The attractions on Emancipation Day, the 8th of August, will be the largest and best ever presented here on a similar occasion. Several contracts have already been made. The celebration will be different from all former attempts. Mrs. Eliza Cobb of Kuttawa, Ky., sister of Minor Bradshaw, died very suddenly on the 3rd, from heart trouble. Last Sunday, the 13th, was rally day at the Washington Street church. The total amount raised was $459.85. "I Don't Want to Beat Club," Mrs. B. F. Jones captain, led with $121.88. "Workers in the Vineyard Club," Mrs. Hattie Sunderman captain, was second, with $109.50, with six other clubs bringing up the balance. Prof. McRiddley and Darden of Cadiz, was in the city as delegates from Trigg county to the District convention held here on the 9th ult. The Bee has fought a good battle and scored a victory for its favorite as delegate from the state at large to the National Convention, in the person of Albert S. White, a colored lawyer of Louisville, Ky., Prof. W. H. McRiddley of Cadiz, delegate from the first congressional district We commend the Bee man for his gallant fight and bold stand for race recognition. Hon. A. Q. Green and Monroe Altteerback of Mayfield, was in the city to attend the convention, and was well entertained. Mr. E. W. Browon of North Ninth street, is in the city again from Evansville, Ind., after spending several days there. We know he is glad to come back again. Messrs. W. H. Ross and C. C. Chapman have opened a grocery, saloon and cafe on the corner of 12th and Madison streets. We wish them success, as they are both popular young men and deserving encouragement. The breach of peace charge against Mr. David Pittman was dismissed, as the testimony proved that he was a peacemake, and his assailant Ed Riley, who assaulted him when he went to collect 5 cents for The Freeman, was fined $290 and cost for his fun. Mr. Pittman is doing all he can to please the subscribers for The Freeman, and you should please him and pay him his money. He has to make every paper good, and if you fail to pay him or any one an honest debt it shows a dishonest disposition. Have your nickels ready every Saturday morning, for The Freeman always comes on that day.

Joe Wilson of South Third street, who has been on the sick list for a week or ten days is greatly improved. Joe Starr has the coolest soda water ever taken from a fountain in the city, sold at Seventh and Tumble streets. Go and see him. Louis Lawrence of Roland Town, whose family has been seriously ill for several weeks but improved at this writing, was in the city this week. Mrs. Hattie Hinds of Harrison street who has been on the sick list, is better. The fast drivers were not so plentiful last Sunday as they have been for several Sundays pass. Winter will come again boys! Please pay up your indebtedness you owe the agent for the paper at once and get straight as he will have something to present to you in a short while which the company has promise as a compliment to him and his list of subscribers. Now when he come please be ready to pay him. Atha McGee of Aaron, Tenn., is in the city visiting his wife and friends. A. B. Montgomery of Alburqueque, N. M., who has been visiting his mother in the city for several weeks, returned to his home last Saturday. Please pay for your paper as your agent is responsible for the same.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE N. W. CUNEY.

BY DR. M. A. MAJORS.

Long after the death of a tireless hero there are admirers who feel so keenly the sad bereavement that not a day passes without having some token of reverence or high esteem voluntarily uttered by some once solicitous friend. There are types and shadows of of affection that linger in our minds long after the soul--life has passed the gulf beyond which all is darkness and uncertainty to us, so we cling to the type and shadow of that affection because it is our only embrace. We hug the fond body of remembrance and cherish that with a happiness that inspires a belief that beyond the mystic veil, there our hero sits enraptured by our constancy and devotion.

We talk, speak and write of great characters, whose very names emblazon the pages of history and the imagination is vivid of their certain existence, as if their life past yet stalked the grand cordors of the present time. The mind is prolific in creating idealities. The field has been white where the blade of the reaper has touched and the footprints along those trodden solitudes only remain to point out the direction which they traveled. Well has the poet beautifully said "lead kindly light."

We treasure ideals, we measure the standards of men, we strike comparisons and fondly estimate the value of this man and the other to society, the church and state. We speak in one breath, neighbor, in another friend, fellow citizen, patriot, liberator, hero, leader and so we insinuate the gravity of the person by whatever use of the various terms we employ.

The age of the dawn of anti-slavery produced doubtless some good characters and alongside of the eloquent Wm. Lloyd Garrison strode our lamented Fred Douglass, his fitting contemporary. With the sainted Lucy Stone of immortal memory was our sojourner Truth. With Harriet Beecher Stowe, our Francis E. W. Harper. With Susan B. Anthony, our own Amanda Smith. When anti-slavery agitation was at its climax and those in governmental authority had set their calculations at variance with the Southern mind and heart, it was at this time that Norris Wright Cuney was born into the world, by heredity the heir of the richest eloquence, the most indomitable grit, the most heroic courage because the age was pregnant with every gallant trait of the human breast, and this wave of ripest fruitage bore him on its bosom. It was at such a time when emotion and the tear of pity strung masses nerves and imped his eagle wings and great sagacity and fairest judgement, served to direct their flight. This was the near approach of the Negroes greatest need. The next and greatest era was Lincoln's call for Negro soldiers. The next decade was the reconstruction period and the birth of Negro leadership.

The South] had then furnished but meagre opportunities for the race in the field of education, but the North in many respects more liberal, had thrown open wide several of its college doors to Negro men and women. Hence to Pennsylvania Mr. Cuney was sent, and there educated and where his force of character drank in from the spring of liberty its life and light, and the sun of intellectuality beaming upon him in its high noon civilization, impressed him of his possibilities to stamp his personal values on the human mind, and genius was given an ear. How deep his abiding convictions were, have become an epitome, and the political history of Texas cannot be written without the name of Cuney to emblazon its pages.

He was a noble character, he was a grand examplar of the possibilities of the Negro youth. His life itself was inspiration. He was a man of fixed purpose, rigid determination, and men of all stations, races and political parties regarded with serious scrutiny and reverential attention the sagacity of his action and speech. When Cuney led men of all races and parties followed. He was as tender as a woman, as persuasive as a child, but as sagacious as a statesman. But stirred by the duplicity of his advosaries he was as terrible as a lion yet as harmless as a maiden. His was not to stoop and cringe before trying ordeals. He did not go around obstructious (but like Hannibal cutting through the Alps) he removed them out of his way. He was not a creature among men, but rather a creator. His ignature served to give men promotion. He could make or unmake men He never deserted a friend. His friends were legion, but his confidants were few Near the close of his useful career and the errors which all great men make begun to show bad fruitage, his great but tender heart broke and he died inflicted with the cruelties and bitter oppression heaped on by adversaries who cowardly thrust him with the weapons he had forged from his own lightening genius. They buried the body of Norris Wright Cuney with great splendor, and none were too poor nor rich to do him reverences. From distant parts of our great country friends hastened to the place of his last sad end to do for him what they so fondly hoped he wonld do for them. But alas! unkind fate had decreed otherwise.

For more than thirty years his life was devoted to municipal, state and national politics. For many years an alderman of the city of Galveston from a constituency largely democratic. At various times he served as mayor pro tem of his home city, and through his able advocacy of vast improvements the city of Galveston chose to claim him as one of its most praiseworthy citizens of sterling integrity and greatness of heart. A natural born leader of men. At various times has warned democrats what to write in their platform. As a politician he served his country as one of its immortal National committeeman for many years, and upon his judgment in all close National conventions, rested the nomination of the president, Texas being far down the alphabet list of states The citizens of Texas, and most especially of republican faith, whether black or white, denominated him their champion, and as long as he persued the most consistent course he was the proud boast of the southwest, a man of great wisdom political sagacity. But when the fate of Allison his great good friend trembled, in the balance, he showed his magnaminity of heart, he could not desert his friends, and went down with him. This was not a mistake, it was a misfortune. When this, our country fell, the rising star of Negroes hopes shot from its orbit like Lucifer from his heavenly heights.

Helping to strengthen the foundation of our state government, advising along every good line for the promotion of her statuatory enactments of law, helping to give Texas her excellent system of free schools. Serving as collector of Revenue for the port of Galveston, and bonded for many millions of dollars evinces the most stolid unbeliever that Cuney was a man of great confidence, loyal to fault and worthy the trust always reposed in him. As a private citizen he was a contractor, and built several handsome county court houses. For his own race he contracted with the great steam ship companies for Stevedore and long shoreman labor on the whaves of Galveston and thousands of Negroes were in spite of prejudices granted the exclusive right to make a comfortable living for a grant of years.

He was a noble husband. a true brother a loving father and a faithful friend. Such was N. W. Cuney, the greatest man of Negro blood in the great southwest. Let the young Negro look to the life he lived as a proud exemplar, and find inspiration in his life to spur him on to renewed exertion to come out for himself a niche in the great temple of fame, where reward knows only the meritorious and where effort is not monopolized by caste prejudice.

The seed of race greatness has been planted deep in the heart of mankind, let us mature the plant as they spring up here and there, encourage the ambitious youth and point them with pride to our illustrious hero, for neutral he cannot be, living he acted, dead he speaks and all nature is eloquent for the work he wrought in behalf of the oppressed as long as his blood ran warm in his veins and he could feel their needs

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Vicksburg, Miss., Notes.

The Easter rally at the State Golden Rule hall, Sunday April 15, and 29, for the benefit of the Jackson street B. church was quite a success. The Rev. Amos Johnson and his corps of church workers, are endeavoring to build a new church. Everybody should fall in line and help this worthy cause. Mr. Fred Hall is porter at the book store of Clarke & Co. Mr. Isham Hartfield is prepared to furntshed the public with colo soda water and Coca Cola at the People's Drug Store. We advise all friends of the race to patronize this worthy young man. The Freeman is on sale at this store every Saturday. Get The Freeman and read the doings and sayings of the race. The new club that was organized at Mr. W. C. Crayton's hall May 2, inst, is all right and up to date. A call had previously been issued and circulated among the elite young people of the city, for the meeting at the above named hall at 8 o'clock p. m., promptly at the hour Mr. Frank Arnold called the meeting to order, after stating the object of the meeting, which was stated to be to organize a social club for the benefit and protection of the young people. Mr. Frank Arnold was made temporary chairman. Mr. Ed Sterling temporary secretary. The organization was then made permanent with the following officers. Mr. Geo. Williams president, Mr. James Hich vice-president, Mr. Edward H. Sterling secretary, Mr. Buch Shelton, treasurer; Mr. Chas. White, manager. The name of the organization is the Phoenix Club. We shall say more about the Phoenix during the heated term. Miss Pauline Foster and Miss E. Dunham arrived home from St. Joseph La., last week, where they have just closed a very successful term of school. Mr. Sam Chubbs has been employed as messenger at the office of the Vicksburg Street R. R. Mr. Chubbs is of a straightforward and business-like disposition. The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Maria Starks were held at St. Mary's P. E. Church of which she was a member, Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Noel Logan officiating. Numerous deaths have occurred here the past week. Rev. Jessie Henry of Natchez Miss., preached at King Solomon B. Church, Thursday night, May. Rev. Henry is among the ablest divines of his connection. Mr. Louis Garrett has opened a ffsh market on Openwood st. Give him your patronage. Mr. Walter Good rum and intelligent and progressive youth of 16 years is carrier for The Treeman, in this city. A quiet home wedding was celebrated at Showtard, La., May 2. The contracting parties being Mr. J. W. Smith and Miss, Olivia Ellis. The groom was born and raised in this city. His many friends are glad to know of his success in having captured such a fair lady as his partner through life.

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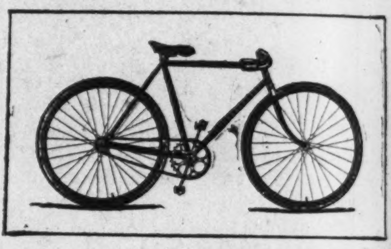

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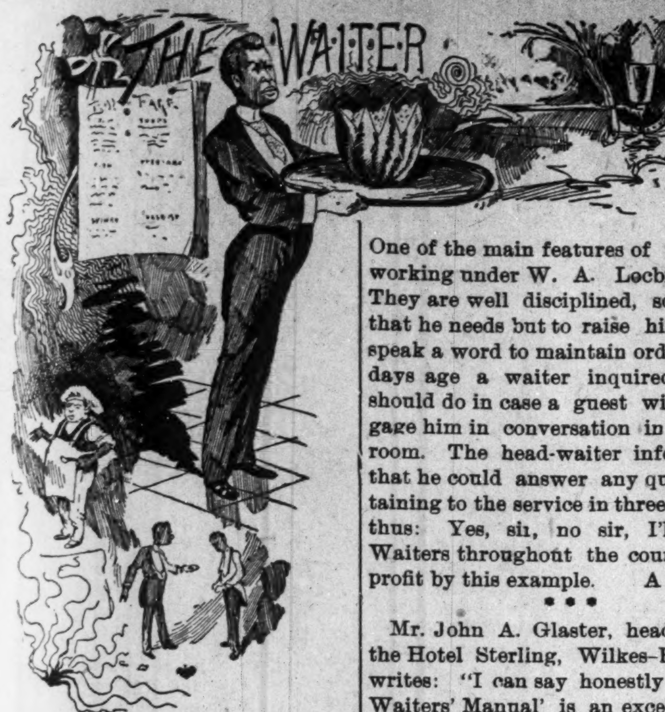

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Mrs. Ada K. Dozier, wife of the late F. N. Dozier, is now residing with her parents, who own their own home at Highland Park, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mr. J. H. Frames, a well known head waiter who was at Hot Springs, Ark., the past season is now in Denver, Colo. Mr. Frames is a prominent member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Chefs Chas. Washington has retired from the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, O. Mr. Washington was formerly chef at the Nicalett Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., and the Nelson Hotel, Rockford, Ill.

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Mr. Thos. H. Frazier is now in charge at the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., and writes that everything is running smoothly. Mr. Frazier needs no introduction to the readers of this column.

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Mr. T. Silvey, formerly head-waiter at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., was head-waiter the past season at the Arkansas Club, Hot Springs, Ark. He is not a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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The Waiter's Royal Benefit Progressive League of Chicago, Ill., gave their first annual entertainment in that city, at Central Hall, on the 10th of May. L. W. Washington is president and W. D. Samuels is secretary of the League.

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Chef A. A. Martin of the Halliday House, Cairo, Ill., writes: "Your hotel news of waiters and chefs is an interesting column and always receives my attention, and I must say it has made a great hit. I have been able to glean more information from your column than I have from all other papers."

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Mr. C. C. Lewis, head-waiter at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, O., writes: "I received your interesting paper and read it with much pleasure. I consider The Freeman the best colored journal publised and just as soon as I can, will subscribe.

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Bishop B. W. Arnett, first honorary member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A., is the most popular and honored Bishop of the A. M. E. conference, which is now in general session at Columbus, Ohio. The Bishop is stopping at the Park Hotel.

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Mr. J. J. Miles head-waiter at the Plankington House, Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the few head-waiters who have been thrify enough to invest his salary and tips in real estate. Beside other property Mr. Miles ownes the house in which he lives, and it could not be bought for $8,000 cash.

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Mr. Chas. Joplin is the efficient chef who presides over the Cuisine department at the Park Hotel, Columbus, O. Mr. Japlin has been at the Park about 15 years and has accumulated a considerable amount of property, which reminds us that a "rolling stone gathers no moss." Mr. Joplin is an Up-to-Date Chef and is a jolly good fellow well met

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Things seen and heard in the dining room of the Halliday House, Cairo, Ill. —Make time is the watchword. When the role is called a crew of intelligent young men respond to their names, most of whom are striving to make their mark in this business, or otherwise consequently they seem to realize full-well the importance of making time.

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Mr. John A. Glaster, head-waiter at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I can say honestly that 'The Waiters' Manual' is an excellent book, setting forth advanced ideas and especially such as will promote and advance the average waiter as well as young head waiters, if they only will be guided by the rules and councils as set forth therein." Mr. Glaster recently bought a copy of the Manual. He is also a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

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Mr. W. Hutton, formerly head-waiter at the West End Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., has succeded Irving Holters at the Davidson Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. J. J. Miles state vice president of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. called on Mr. Halters and asked him to join the Association which he refused to do, but he denounced the Association and all its officers. The matter was taken up by the Association, and as a result that gentleman is now looking for a job.

Eufaula News.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—The G. U. O. O. F. and Anniversary sermon preached at the First Baptist church Sunday by Rev. S. L. Ross, of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. R. T. Pollard after spending several days in this city last week returned to Selma, Ala. Mr. S. Mallard, of Fortgaines, Ga., has opened a grocery store in this city. Mr. Noah Simmons is a reader of The Freeman. Prof. S. M. Murphy left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the general conference. The Freeman can be found on sale every Saturday morning at Mr. A. H. Gary's barber shop. Mr. Banks Ellis is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Chisholm left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala. Turner and Jones has opened a first class barber shop for white people. The Freeman wishes them success. Mr. Lee Brown has built a neat cottage on Washington street. Mr. J. T. Barkly reads The Freeman every week. W. H. Wallace The Freeman's agent in this city would like to here from C. W. James when last heard from was at Galveston, Texas. Prof. J. A. S. Corbitt was in the city Saturday. Get The Freeman every Saturday and you will keep up with the latest news.

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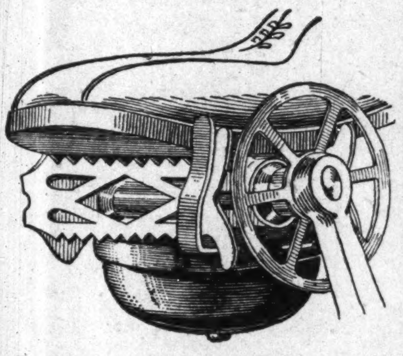

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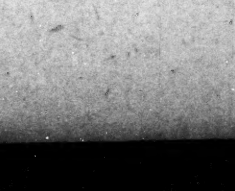

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THE CITADEL ATTACKED.

Elsewhere in this issue is an article, from the pen of Booker T. Washington entitled "The Montgomery Conference." It seems that Mr. Washington desired to prepare his people for the possible outcome of that convention. He does not care to have them needlessly alarmed owing to the bold speeches he knew that some of the opponents of the Negro would make.

Mr. Washington feels that it means a great deal when a conference of white men, only meet with the view of considering the great racial problem. He says very aptly; "There could be little gain to our cause if the meeting brought together only those who are already favorably disposed to the highest interest of the Negro."

What that convention said and did is now a part of the political history of country. The attack made on the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution while in under the name of free speech, was a bold departure from the usages of conventions in the past, no matter how radical. Notwithstanding the very timely advice, the race could scarcely help from growing fretful when an invasion of the very citadel of their liberties seemed imminent.

The better thinkers of the race had become fairly reconciled to the idea of an educational test and a property qualification for voters. It is true that the scheme was hatched to serve its ends yet, it is believed that it has few supporters who believe they see a necessity for it, which is not based on color prejudice.

England in dealing with her colonies is often held up by American Negroes as the great exemplar in racial matters. Yet, that country has just such a policy in vogue as is carried out by some of the Southern States that are known for their "disfranchising acts."

"In the two colonies the history of the matter is as follows. When representative government was established and the electoral franchise conferred upon the colonists in 1853, no color-line was drawn and from that time onward a few black people have voted, though of course, not many were qualified under the law to vote. Some years ago, however, the whites and the Dutch party in particular became uneasy at the strength of the colored element, though it did not vote solid, had no colored leaders and was not important only in a very few constituencies. Accordingly an act was passed in 1892 establishing a combined educational and property qualification—that is to say, the ownership of a house or other building to the amount of £75 ($375) or upwards or the being in receipt of a salary of £50 ($250) per annum, with the ability to sign one's name and write one's address and occupation."—James Bryce.

The above refers to Cape Colony and Natal, Africa. Dutch influence is notable here; but much light is shed on the situation which we love so much to prate about. They are the laws of English colonies.

The above was not submitted as a precedent for Southern States or any states. It was submitted to show that the tendency to acquiesce in educational and property qualifications is not an alarming position since it seems to be the universal rule for similar conditions.

It is true that as Bishop Hartzell says, that in the Boer land, Negroes have no rights whatever. In fact they are legislated against in much the same manner as civilized communities of America legislate against live stock roaming at will through populous thoroughfares. As between two evils, the lesser, England of course is to be preferred. But at the same time the ideal England is not very much an ideal after all.

As much as may be seen the wisdom for educational qualifications, it is certainly straining a point to attack the constitution. If the Southern states are secure in their privilege to abridge or deny the rights of its citizens; they should be content to let the case rest there. There are other states that have no intentions of inaugurating such drastic measures, nor, are there any need for them. They get along with the Negroes within their borders and if not supremely content they have no intention of parading their discontent by any such methods. They spread the broad mantle of charity, knowing that time is the most potent factor in the problem.

To speak against the amended sections of the Constitution that refer to Negroes, is a privilege. But it should not be abused. It is to be regretted that any member of the Alabama Conference should call in question the wisdom of the enactment of the 14 and 15 Amendments, especially as each state is sovereign in itself, and can enact such laws as will operate equally on its citizens, thereby securing their desired ends. To carry the case further is racial persecution.

If it is to be a color war under the guise of educational and property qualifications, which some of the members of the Alabama Conference have announced then just as some states outwit the intent of the Federal Constitution, just so will this invention be outwitted. It will hasten the day of amalgamation that seems to have dawned. The law of selection will prevail, and the influx of other bloods will soon pale the race up to the point of acceptableness, all due to the hard conditions that seem in store. A remedy will be found. "God moves in a Mysterious Way."

Mr. James Quinn, or this city has received the following letter in reference to his efforts in spreading the Catholic faith among the colored people. Mr. Quinn is full of zeal for the cause. He hopes to see a flourishing Catholic church in this community with its own priest.

P. O. Box 1111,
J. M. J. St. Joseph's Seminary,
Baltimore, Md., 5-30,'19

Dear Mr. Quinn:—Your letter of the 24th received and in Father Slattery's absence I thank you for the trouble you go for the good work of saving the souls of the colored people.

Your interest in this great work is certainly edifying, because your action bears all marks of disinterestedness and zeal. And these are the characteristics which alone can fit one for such a work Your good efforts will indeed be blessed and you will no doubt encourage many another to take up the same work and pursue it with zeal similar to your own.

At present some may be a little timid, but your example no doubt will strengthen those who would wish to do as you are doing, but don't like to take the initiative.

It is certainly a pleasure to see how you go about the work of doing something for the colored people in the way of drawing their attention to our church. Those poor people may be blinded by many false reports and calumnies against our religion. And it would be a blessing to all to have them informed a right.

It is not their nature to hold hatred for any one and it would be a great pity if the enemies of our church would so well succeed in their devilish work as to convince the colored people of the South that the Catholic church can do any thing to curtail their liberty or happiness. The church only desires their elevation, here below, and their eternal happiness hereafter.

Yours Sincerely,
FRANCIS J. TOBIN Priest.

The Lexington Standard of last week has an article of three columns long which call attention to the threat of general disfranchisement. It winds up in the following manner:

The Standard calls upon Knox of the Indianapolis Freeman, Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, and Fortune of the New York Age, to inaugurate plans at once for a meeting of the Negroes of the Negroes of their respective States. Others will follow. Let us strike before it is to late.

TALKIN' TO THE P'INT.

BY JAMES G. COLE.

(Written for The Freeman.)

Come here Willie Bryan; you're the man I want to see,
Come an' sit beside me, or sit on the old man's knee.
I want to talk to you, Willie, I'm feelin' kind o' sad;
Things dont run to suit me, and I'm a gettin' mad.
Of course you're out for President, for that you're not to blame,
But I've been a thinkin' your speeches are gettin' tame,
'Bout the Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold an' things are out of j'int
They've lost their inspiration, an' you're not talkin' to the p'int.

Things wuz kin' o' rocky, about three years ago
But crops kept on a growin' as farmers all well know,
And you kept on predictin', we'd have nothin' much to eat
That the price of silver always regulated price of wheat,
And the banks kept on a failin', with financial cramps,
And we kept on a hoein' (and a feedin' of the tramps)
And things went on from bad to wuss, all runnin' out o' j'int
That's why I'm thinkin' Willie boy you're not talkin' to the p'int.

You're ashamed of your country Willie an' that will never do!
Be a little careful or they'll be ashamed of you.
This country is expandin', an' she is bound to spread
Dont make yourself rediculous; but keep a level head.
Watch the old flag, Willie, dont suffocate with shame,
You didn't push it forward, so you're not to blame.
Better take a rest Willie; things are out of j'int,
And listen to young lad, a talkin' to the p'int.

Now you're seekin' for a platform, to make another run
An' its my candid impression this 16 to 1
Is gettin' quite monotonous, likewise a little stale,
And your chances to be President are gettin' rather pale.
You dressed yourself in soldier blue, an' went right out to fight
And never smelt gun-powder, but you got back all right,
There was glory in your goin' your return was out of j'int
So now you see, Will boy, you're not talkin' to the p'int.

You're estimatin' Aguinaldo as a George Washington,
And trainin' 'round with Lentz, and that traitor Atchinson,
And talkin' of lowerin' that good old starry flag
Kind makes me weary, as if I had a jag.
People now are busy; there's work for every hand,
Money now in plenty, good times throughout the land
Your boasted Chicago platform's a little out 'o j'int
And people now are thinkin' I'm talkin' to the p'int.

Disfranchisement, educational and property tests are losing some of their terrors.

It is often better to play fool, since it will sometimes serve as a foil for blows that would otherwise do harm.

Howard University of Washington, D. C., willl hold its annual commencement exercises, Tuesday, May 8.

Tailor made clothing with tailor made clothing's wages is good enough. Otherwise save the difference an attempt to buy you a home.

If some Negroes had their way they would disfranchise all except those in their set. The white people are cognizant of the little respect shown by one Negro to another.

Are there as many property transfers to colored men in this city as there were ten years ago? Is the new young man making any pretense towards providing against a rainy day? Not a bit of it.

To live up to the last cent of your income is not life. The other people have a conception of the eternal fitness of things. Make a struggle to live in the future not to imitate the banker's sons.

The Negroes complain of the white people when they should be watching themselves. People that accuse the best in the community of all sorts of crimes can not gain the respect of any one, nor should they.

The white people are not so bad after all. If they listened to what the colored people say, there wouldn't be a single colored person employed fifteen minutes. Do Negroes do deeds after their kind no matter wherever they are?

We note the increasing coldness between the whites and blacks of this community. But are the white wholly to blame? Are not the colored people making their little money and spending it as though they earned ten times as much? Are they not dressing and swaggering, and are not these things offensive against the customs of society.

School days are drawing to a close. Summer—a knee deep in June will soon be with us.

The Freeman acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Masonic State Banquet in honor of Commander, John G. Jones, of Chicago, Ills., May 23, at Winter's Hall, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

General disfranchisement would have the effect of putting a premium on amalgamation. It would rush up the average color of the race, a half dozen tones in a score of years. The law of the survival of the fittest, would be on with a vengeance.

Our streets are filling up with hoodlums, bummers and others of invisible occupations. They are thoughtless. They do not think they are noted in the racial conflict. Good Negroes ere long will be willing to suffer in order to see the bad ones punished. Such things breed disfranchisements.

The A. M. E. General Conference now in session at Columbus, O., has seen fit to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, while we depreciate war between nations, yet we heartily indorse the action of England in her efforts in teaching these misguided people (the Boer) the true lessons of our Christian civilization.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this meeting go out to the struggling natives, who are groaning under the hell-born tyranny of oppression and wrong at the hands of Boers.

Very little has been said lately concerning the Afro-American Council convention to be held in this city in August. Nevertheless it is the intention of the council to hold such a convention.

It may be said that the need of such a convention along about this time is real, At no stage in the career of the race since slavery days has there been such sharp and decisive lines drawn.

It is with regret that we note the announcement of the retirement of Bishop Walters as the president of the Council, which will take place during the Indianapolis Convention. However, the Council is to be congratulated, that it has obtained the consent of Hon. G. White Congressman, to serve as president.

The prestige that a great office gives to Mr. White will be shared by the council, thus guaranteeing to it that respectful attention that always has attended its deliberations. The convention will be looked forward to with great eagerness. Not only this city, but the eyes of the whole country will be directed towards it.

Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the first Congregational Church of Atlanta, Ga. has accepted the invitation to preach the annual commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala, Sunday, May 27. Dr. I. B. Scott, Editor, The Southwestern Christian Advocate has also consented to deliver the annual commencement address at the same institution, Thursday, May 31st.

THE TILLMAN EPISODE.

The very vicious attack on Negroes by Tillman drew forth vigorous responses from the leaders of the race, in Michigan. His speech before the Ann Arbor University is indeed a very memorable affront to the Negroes who are striving to make a showing in the struggle for existence, as well as to those whom fate and fortune have fixed, lowly walks in life.

Tillman certainly stands the banner Negro hater in America. He spares none. He would kill squaw and papoose in order to extirpate the breed. It is needless to argue with a Tillman. He is intentionally blind. He does not care to see.

D. Augustus Straker a prominent Negro of Detroit, strikes back at Tillman in a manner that would at least arrest the attention of any other white man in America but Tillman. He alone is impervious. He stands serene, calm undisturbed in his seared conscience as though it was a coat of mail.

But look at this educated savage, dear reader, says the Utica Globe. "Since the war the Negroes have wiped out 40 per cent of their illiteracy. They have 48,000 students in the higher branches of learning; 30,000 negro teachers; 30,000 youths learning trades, 12,000 pupils pursuing scientific courses abroad. 17,000 graduates, 254,000 volumns in libraries valued at $500,000; 156 normal schools and universities, 500 negro doctors, 200 lawyers. 250 newspapers and magazines, $10,000,000 in church property, $10,000,000 in school property and worth in cash and real property, $400,000,000." What is to become of this educated savage if he continues to advance?

The Detroit dailies have been great enough to allow its leading Negro citizens the use of its columns in replying to the vicious attacks of Tillman.

Frank H Warren, of Detroit, does not spare Tillman. He very plainly refers to the other side of the story. He says:

"My first impression of Tillman came from his statement, as governor of South Carolina that he would head a mob to lynch any negro that was accused of outraging a white woman but he said nothing of the white men who outrage colored girls with impunity.

In the constitutional convention to which Mr. Tillman in his Ann Arbor speech referred, and of which he was a member, one of the Negro delegates made the statement that "If every white man was lynched that had outraged negro girls, this convention would not have a quorum. This statement not only went uncontradicted, but only caused laughter among the white delegates."

But what does Tillman care about all of this? It is but a laughing matter as we notice. It is a good thing that we have but one Tillman and he is virtually repudiated by his own kind. His picturesque abuse of American Negroes is his only stock in store. He rides on the crest of Negro hatred. He has no other claim for his undesirable notoriety. Let him be dismissed, he is neither loved nor envied.

Indianapolis will entertain the Afro-American Council in August.

Local News.

Houston, Texas, Special. Mr. Tobe Africiana, (colored,) was shot and killed in Schiro's saloon last Saturday night, a week ago by police John F. Scott, (white.) The Beauchamp Springs bridge on Houston avenue is now completed. The Merchants and Planters' Oil Company bought the Houston Barrel and Cistern Co. plant last week for $3800. It is understood that the company is purchasing this plant with the view of manufacturing barrels for its own output. Several cases of smallpox have been found within the past week. Dr. P. C. Hunt, pastor of the Wesley Chapel, left for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the A. M. E. General Conference. Mr. Norris Wilson left for New Orleans last week where he was summoned to the sick bed of his sister Mrs. Rosa Robbins left for New Orleans to spend the summer. In the fall she will return to spend a few days, and then she will leave for Dallas to stay indefinitely. A grand contest was given last Saturday night at the Odd Fellows hall by Rebecca Temple No. 12. Quite a large crowd was out to see the contest. The Houston Porters' Union gave their first annual picnic at Dickerson last Monday, which afforded much pleasure to those who attended. A band of music was on hand, and plenty of amusements. The day was much enjoyed. Mr. Stacy Wallace of the Island City, was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. B. Bazley. Mr. Wallace attended the German given by the Manhatten Club last week, Go to S. W. Harrison's barber shop. It is one of the best shops in the city. The best barbers, and are always on hand. There was a grand musical and vocal concert given at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday of last week, under the auspices of Mrs. C. E. Scoville. The Martha Washington Tea Party took place last night at Odd Fellows hall. There were twelve couples, representing General Washington and his guests at high tea. This was one of the grandest affairs of the season, and the first tea party ever given by colored society. Read the Freeman and keep posted. For sale, corner Main and Congress streets. On last Monday evening a birthday party was given by Mrs. Anderson at her residence, in honor of her daughter, Miss Minnie Anderson, whose 18th birthday it was. Among those present were: Misses M. Anderson, W. E. Hutchins, C. Bates, E. Thomas, I. Thomas, G. Mathews, J. Stroughter, H. Timble, E. Hollman and A. Reed. Messrs. E. Robinson, M. Cole, L. V. Harrison G. W. Curtis, L. Arline, D. V. Hood and T. Williams. The Trinity church will give their picnic today. Read The Freeman, James S. Green is solicitor for this city. The Manhattan club elected officers at their last weekly meeting as follows: J. H. Mathews, President; W. B. Gibson, Vice President; C. M. Banks, Secretary; W. J. Perry, Asst. Secretary; E. R. Ford, Treasure.

Excursions to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

Meeting Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana will be at the capital city May 22 and 23. Excursion tickets will be sold Monday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 22, via Pennsylvania Lines, valid for return trip not later than Thursday, May 24

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The Montgomery Conference.

Much interest is now being centered upon the "Southern Conference" to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, May 8th to 10th, to consider the interests of the two races in the South. While I have no connection with this conference there are one or two things that I think our people ought to know regarding it. In the first place I think it fair to presume that some things are going to be said that we will not like and some things that we will like. We must not be disappointed if the first meeting is not all that we had hoped for.

The most valuable point I think in connection with this Conference is, that it is going to help bring about that which the Negro has so long asked for, and the South much needed—and that is, free speech. The promoters of this Conference have been careful to see that provision is made that all sides of the race question may be heard, but as I understand it the discussion is to be confined at the first Conference at least to white men only. It means a great gain when in the heart of the South we can have a Conference of any kind where white men are invited to speak out plainly their views in regard to the Negro. It would not be a Conference of free speech if the discussions were confined to those whom we consider already favorable to the highest interests of the Negro. There could be little gain to our cause if the meeting brought together only those who are already favorably disposed to the highest interests of the Negro. Let us not be alarmed if some of the speakers favor taking away from the Negro some of the rights which he now possesses. If individuals have this feeling in their hearts it is better to give expression to it than to repress it. Our cause is just and can stand the light of open free discussion.

As a conference, I am assured that the organization is not going to commit itself by any resolutions, or otherwise to any of the much discussed plans for the solution of the race problem. It is simply going to serve as a medium through which white men, North and South can come together for an open, free and frank discussion. In looking over the program I see that the Executive Committee has tried to be fair in the assignment of speakers. The Negro's side will not suffer while such true and tried friends of our cause as Dr. H. B. Frissell, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Mr. Walter H. Page and Ex-Gov. McCorkle are there. It Hon. Bourke Cochran of New York, for example is there to advocate, as he is likely to do, the repeal of the 15th Amendmeut, as a solution, Ex-Gov. McCorkle will be there to advocate that the Negro be treated with absolute justice at the ballot box, through an educational and property test for voting that shall apply equally to both races.

Some of our race papers have misunderstood the motives of the Rev. Edgar Gardener of Montgomery, one of the chief organizers of this Conference. Mr. Murphy has expressed personal views regarding the 15th Amendment, with which I do not and cannot agree, but in no sense will Mr. Murphy attempt to make this Conference stand for his personal views. No black man in the South who has had the opportunity to really know Mr. Murphy at his home in the South can doubt that while he may advote a means of solving the problem, with which we are not in accord at the same time he is the sincere friend of the Negro, as well as of the white man.

So let us prepare our minds as a race to hear an open, frank discussion and if anything in connection with the organization of the first Conference is not as we would have it let us remember that it is a beginning and may in the Provice of God in the future bring great help as a race.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Tuskegee, Alabama, May 2, 1900.

Reduced Fares to Detroit via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 22d and 23d for National Baptist Anniversaries, tickets will be sold to Detroit, Michigan, from Pennsylvania Lines stations at reduced rates, valid for return trip, leaving Detroit not later than Wednesday, May 30th. For further particulars please speak to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines, or address W. W. Richardson D. P. Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Lew Peyton was a Freeman caller this week.

"A Trip to Coontown" has closed a very successful season.

Jas. E. Chappelle sends regards to his New York and Boston friends.

"Big Sensation" played to excellent business at Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Florence Hines was a big hit on the bill at the Haymarket, Chicago last week.

The Wilson Family were on the bill at the Orpheum Theatre, Omaha, Neb., last week.

James Crosby will be seen with the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgias next season.

Peyton & Harris, protean sketch artists, have closed with the Great Wallace Circus and are resting up at Indianapolis.

The Black Patti Troubadours are playing to fine business in Washington, D. C., this week, notwithstanding the warm weather.

The Black Patti Troubadours are booked to appear at Baltimore, Md., next week, with an engagement in New York City, to follow.

Vocalists and Musicians will do well by sending for the late musical compositions found advertised on this page by the Goggan Bros., music publishers.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie" Phil R. Miller's farce comedy company, closed its first trans-continental tour and season of thirty eight weeks last Boyd's Theatre, Omaha, Neb., May 7.

Manager Chappelle publishes this week in his "ad" a string of reliable business men as reference to his ability and financial standing, that will certainly kill the argument of all "Knockers." "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

D. Ireland Thomas, sends regards to Prof. Chas. Elgar of P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville show, Frank Clermont of Georgia Up-to-Date, Prof. Ralph Nichols of Stowe's Tom Show, and Maj. B. F. Payne of Harrison Bros. New and Ancient South.

Williams and Walker and their big company of entertainers were the attraction at the Star Theatre, New York City, last week. They were greeted each performance by large and appreciative audiences and duplicated their former success, at this house.

Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla. Chappelle and Donaldson, props., Pat Chappelle manager. This week we have a big show, headed by W. M. Hallback, Cissel & Mines who are strong favorites. The others are Miss Jessie Thomas, male impersonator; Joseph A. McMurry, musical comedian, Miss Lizzie Roberts and Carrie Smith, coon song singers. Son Payne, Jim Carter and John Weaver, comedians. Manager Chappelle has just had quite a number of electric fans put in the theatre and everything is cool and pleasant in spite of the warm weather. Prof. Joe Levy, our musical director will soon publish some of his latest rag-time compositions.

Notes from the Georgia-Up-To-Date: Billy Williams Jr. Frog equilibrist, joined George and Hart's Georgia-Up-to Date April 30 at Fulton Iowa. Mr. Williams has been on the sick list every since he joined the company, but at this writing is much better. Regards to John Eason and C. E. Ellisworth. Watch The Freeman in a week or two thats all.

Cissel and Mines the colored magnets are still big favorites at the Buckingham Theatre Fort Brooke, Fla., where they have been engaged for an indefinite stay. They have been also offered a part with Mr. Chappelle's 2 act musical comedy "A Rabbit Foot" which takes the road Aug 15, 1900 but have not signed as yet. Best regards to all the boys. The Freeman is long looked for every Sunday morning.

Squibs from Georgia-Up-To-Date.—Our company has been strengthened considerably and we are doing good business. Our roster includes Gardner Hart manager, James E. George business manager, Harvey B. Day representative, Prof. Jno. D. West leader of orchestra, Fountain B. Wood bandmaster, C. B. Jones stage manager, B. F. Bembry properties, Miss Carrie B. Wood, mezzo, soprano, Miss Lagretta Henderson comedienne, Misses Tina Mahoney, Laura Faust soubrettes, Miss Zenobia Cole balladist and comedienne, Will Goff Kennedy, Billy Earthquake, C. B. Jones, Billy Williams frog equilibrist, William Fletcher, Steve Adams and Ellis, Oak Leaf quartette, Frank Clermont, Jno. Adams, Robert O. Henderson, W. T. McKay, Geo. Renframe, Geo. Israel, Chas. Scott, Oliver Perry, A. L. Mason, Henry Lane. Our band, orchestra, and stage shows are first class and up to date in every respect"

"I intend to have everything as bright as a new silver dollar when we start out," says Pat Chappelle, the proprietor and general manager of the "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy Co, which will open its season about the First of September. Mr. Chappelle has surrounded himself with a brilliant staff of experienced hustlers, and nothing is being spared to make the initial tour of this mammoth organization memorable in the history of Negro theatricals. He says that a big surprise is in store for the amusement loving people when he announces the roster of his big aggregation. He is still in correspondence with many of the leading stars of the profession, having decided to carry a company of sixty people, this will certainly eclipse any company of Negro talent on the road. They will travel in their own train of new dining and sleeping cars, which 'tis said, when finished, will be a "palace on wheels," The show is now almost solidly booked for the coming season, opening at Lakeview, N.J., playing summer resorts through the East and an extended tour of the West and South. They will carry three brass bands, and the street parade will be an innovation and an attractive feature. "A Rabbit's Foot" is a two-act farce, opening with a minstrel first-part, from the pen of the wellknown playwright, Frank Dumont, especially for Mr. Chappelle, and the author claims that it is the best he has written. Special lithographic paper is now being prepared by the Donaldson Litho. Co., and Mr. Chappelle says the show will be billed like a circus. A few more good people are wanted to complete this big show. See their big "ad" elsewhere, on this page, this issue.

Horace Copeland, the old-time minstrel, who has just returned from a long stay in Australia, sends the following from Cincinnati, O., his home: "Dear Editor, please excusce pencil, as I am paralized and cannot use the pen long enough to write a long letter, but I must write and let you know how I have been treated by some of our brother professionals in Melbourne, also in Albury and Perth, Australia. I was one of the first colored clog dancers in America and a member of many of the leading minstrel companies. I was founder and principal comedian and dancer of Corbyn's Georgia Minstrels that left San Francisco, Nov. 8, 1876, and arrived in Sidney, Australia, the 6th of December; then came Chas. B. Hicks' Georgia Minstrels, both companies playing Melbourne the same time. So Hicks put on 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and it had a run of one hundred and two nights; he hired two of our ballad singers, and of course that stopped us from leaving town for awhile, so Mr. Liddy, our manager, told me that he could furnish fares for twenty-five or thirty people, if I could secure them for him, which I did, and we put on the 'Cabin' in Sidney. Both companies were playing to big business for about five weeks. So our manager blocked Hicks, and he could not get a theatre, only at Adelaide, so it was only a matter of time and he went broke, and we got him with our show. After the season closed I told Hicks that I was going to America Mr. Greenwall, an old American manager, came to me and begged me to take Hicks home, which I did, and I went back with him in '88 as Hicks & Sawyer's Minstrels. I returned home April 26. Hicks, Pope, Sayles. Wallace King and Billy Speed treated me shamefully. I was at the Cremone Garden, Albany, West Australia, under the management of Speed, when I was struck down with a paryletic stroke, and he owed me a weeks' salary, and did not even come to see me. I got out of the hospital and came to Melbourne and a relapse set in and I again went to the hospital; I wrote to Wallace King asking him to pay my room rent and he did not even answer my letter; so I wrote Prof. Henderson Smith, bandmaster, of McAdoo's Minstrels. He came up and paid my rent, and the boys stuck to me as a brother. Mr. O. M. McAdoo sent me a dollar every week, and came to see me before he went away and gave me $5. I cannot speak too highly of the company, Mr. James Jones also came to see me every day. Mrs. O. M. McAdoo was very kind to me, she sent me $10. Miss Lottie Moore of Bellman & Moore, who are now playing the Orpheum, Frisco, took up a collection for me in Melbourne, and she had a hard time trying to get some assistance from Pope and Sayles and only shamed it out of them. Pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable space, but I am anxious to let the colored profession know who were my friends in Australia. Regards to all friends. Horace Copeland, 957 Barr street, Cincinnati O."

Notes from Mahara's Minstrel—"We are now in Wisconsin and working our way toward Minnesota. The male members of the company have organized a base ball nine and can be seen daily practicing. At first arnica and witch hazel played a prominent part but now they are all in good condition and will play the local teams all along the line. All are well and in good spirits. Our business is excellent and large houses rule mostly. Scotte & Deleo, in their musical act and Billy Gratton, monologist, are strong features of the show. Leroy Bland does justice to 'I'm certainly living a rag time life,' and 'Philipino Mon' and in the Olio is still keeping the audiences guessing if he is a man or woman. Bland and George Hamilton have joined hands and will be known as Bland and Hamilton in the future. Cassell and Johnson. the Rulers of Coon Comedy are featuring their latest success entitled 'These Coons are dead in line.' They are closing the Olio with great success. Bennie Covington sends regards to 'B. C. Syndicate' with the Students. Mr. Jas. Osborne, Alto Saxaphone joined us and says why don't you write Chas. Parker? Geo. Hamilton and John Holland send regards to all professionals from Vicksburg. Will Malone has added to his list of band music 'The Champion,' 'Polyphonie' and 'Sunny Tennessee,' as a director Mr. Malone has made good."

Notes from Bohannan's Fun on the Levee Co. We are now in our Twenty-second week of unprecedented good business. Next week we will enter into our Iowa territory at McGregor and then into Minn., where we close at Glencoe, on June 23. The company has been steadily enlarged and strengthened since we have been on the road and when we open next season we will have a band and orchestra complete and number 22 people, all workers. Our hustling little advance man, Mr. Geo. W. Holbert met with a distressing accident last week. While loading his bill trunk at Richland Center, it caught his left hand between the car doors and broke three of his fingers. Our manager is now advancing us and Prof. Jas A. Willis is running the show. Mr. Holbert is working "ends" and making good with Cline's latest "Your Razor Isn't Half as Sharp as Mine." We met Georgia-Up-to-Date at Camp Douglass Wis. and had a general hand shake all around. Our present roster is J. W. Bohannan, Manager; Jas. A. Willis, musical director; Grant Johnson stage manager: Sam Prigmore, transportation. Mark Taylor, Oniel Porter, Geo. Holbert P. Holmes, Ida Bohannan, Minnie Harrison, "The black May Irwin," Bessie Green and Sadie Moore. Holbert and Willis send regards to "Pap" Wist Goff Kennedy and Fountain and Mrs. Woods of the "Georgias." We look for The Freeman every week. Performers, watch for our big ad in The Freeman pretty soon.

Notes from Baxter and Cashin's Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., Baxter and Cashin, props:—Prof. J. M Robinson, musical director; The show consists of the following well known performers: Messrs Sam Robinson, late of the Original Nashville Students, Mr. Billy Reeves, Clifford D. Brooks, King Jersey. Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Minnie Lee, Miss Pauline Gaston. Mr. Sam Robinson, one of our comedians is making a big hit nightly in his different specialties and doing his baton manipulations. He is par excellence. Billy Reeves, a natural born comedian is making a big hit singing "The Ghost of a Coon," and his latest parody, "I am Happy When I'm By My Baby's Side." Miss Pauline is singing with great applause, "After All," and "The Moth and The Flame" Miss Carrie Hall the Queen of coon song singers, is making good with, "Since You's Got Money," and "I'm tired of Dodging dat Installment man." Mr. Jersey, our buck dancer never fails to please. Last but not least Mr. Clifford D. Brooks, who has been here some time is still a favorite is singing, with great effect this week, "The Blue and the Gray" and "My Lady Lou." The Exchange Quartette never fails to win applause. It is composed of the following classical singers, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Pauline Wickoff, C. D. Brooks and Billy Reeves. This is the best colored vaudeville show in the South, as every member is a star in his or her line. Mr. Sam Robinson sends regards to all the boys and says he will see you all again some day. Clifford D. Brooks sends regards to Billy Porter and the Housleys.

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APRIL 30, 1900.

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Tampa, Fla., April 30, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This certifies that Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of vaudeville theatres here, are well known to me, and that they are considered to be honest, honorable men and reliable for their contracts. Respectfully, J. B. ANDERSON, Cashier Exchange National Bank.

Tampa, Fla., May 1, 1900.

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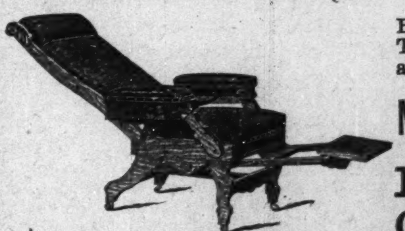

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Robert Thompson died recently at his home Carlisle, Ky., leaving an estate valued at from $50,000 to $60.000. He was the wealthiest Negro in that section.

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The will of Anna H. Sutton leaves an estate approximating $200,000. All goes to relations except $15,000 bequeathed to the New York colored mission institute.

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The Christian Organizer published at Lynchburg, Va., is putting forth a vigorous effort to raise $5000 at the Virginia Baptist State Convention to be held on the 9th inst. for the Virginia Theological Seminary and College and institution owned, controled and operated by Negro Baptists.

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The Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago has been selected by the Bishop's council of the A. M. E. Conference in session at Columbus, O., as delegate to represent the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States at the Methodist Ecumenical Conference that will meet in London next year.

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Henry Demas, the noted Negro politician, of Louisiana, who died at New Orleans recently was fifty-two years old. He was the last of the Negro politicians to remain in power in the South and held absolute control of his district for a quarter of a century. He was a sugar and rice planter in St. John, where he was known as the Black Prince. Three years ago President McKinley oppointed him to a lucrative position, but charges involving his integrity were pressed so vigorously that the Senate finally rejected the nomination.

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At the Colored Home and Hospital, East 141st street and Concord Avenue, N. Y. City, the Temperance Society held their regular monthly meeting, May 2 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Williams, president; Anna E. Reco, vice president; Cornelia Weldon, secretary; Sarah E. DeCoster, treasurer. Rev. H. G. Miller of Mt. Tabor, Presbyterian Church and and the junior members with the assistance of Joseph Shiloh, gave a musical entertain.

Items of Interest from Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Rev. F. White of the Central, Mo., conference, has returned back to Indiana. He will make Terre Haute his home for the time being. Rev. White will fill the pulpit at the A. M. church while the pastor is attending the general conference. Mr. William returned from Rockville Saturday. Mr. William Tompson left for Danville, Ills., Monday. Mrs. Cora B. Johnson of Danville, Ill., is visiting her mother Mrs. Hill, of South 13½ street. Mrs. Catherine Armstead passed through the city Friday, enroute to her home in Henderson, Ky., after spending a pleasant month with friends in Indianapolis.

Salt Lake Sayings.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Special.—Mrs. Lincoln Jones gave birth to twins this week. Mr. Jones is correspondingly happy. Quite a sensation was created this week, when the news that McHenry Scott, the well known barber had eloped with Miss Emma Thomas the 16 year old daughter of Mr. James Thomas. After a two day's search the couple were located at Eureka, a small mining camp in the southern part of the state. They will be brought back, and as the girl is under age Scott will probably have to face the serious charge of abduction. Mr. P. A. Steed has gone to Loda Springs Ida.. for the summer. His many friends will miss him. Another wedding took place on the fifth of the month, thus giving further proof of the saying that spring time and love are closely allied. Mr. Gus Whipple and Miss Eula Griffin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. A. Wagner, and in future will trot in double harness. Mrs. E. W. Smith gave a very pleasant little dinner to a number of ladies from the city. The Knights of Tabor ball was a pronounced success. The Salt Lake council of the Afro-American League held a meeting last Monday evening to arrange for the celebration of John Brown's birthday. A program was agreed on and will be presented on Wednesday, May 9th. The object of the celebration is a most meritorious one and should be commended and encouraged.

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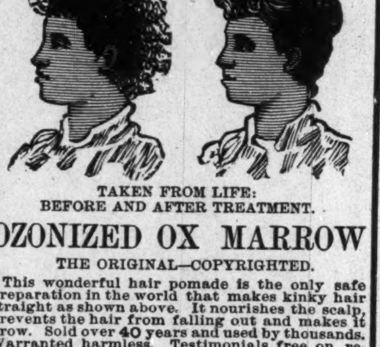

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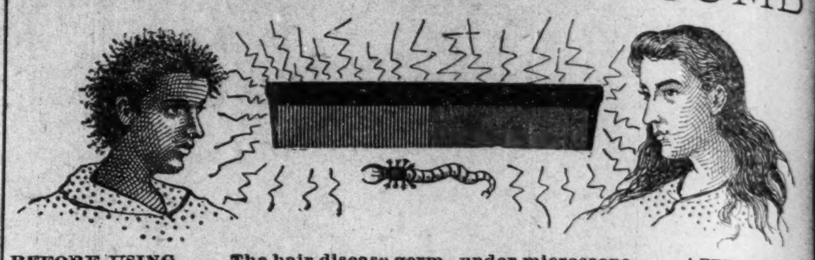

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Positively and permanently straightens Knotty, Knappy, Kinky hair. Electricity is life. This Comb in connection with Electrical Hair Restorative the great hair grower, causes the hair to grow long and straight. This great Electrical invention by its marvelous magnetic powers gives new life to the hair causing it to grow long and straight. The effect is seen at once. The hair begins to grow straight as soon as the use of the Comb is commenced. Look at the BUG. This is a hair germ parasite. They are invisable to the naked eye but under a powerful microscope the above picture is what they look like. Hundreds and thousands of these germs burrow at the roots of the hair, sapping and destroying its life and vitality, cansing the hair to fall out, also causing baldness and scalp disease of every kind.

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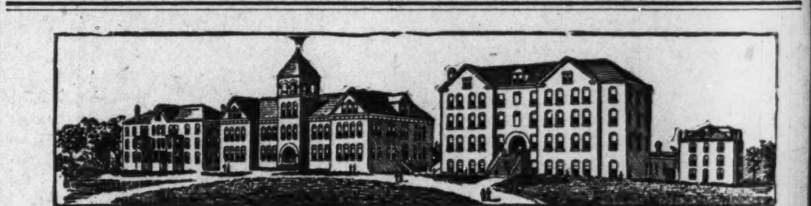

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I wish to add my testimony as to the virtue of Ripans Tabules. Have tried them, and know whereof I speak. I am fifty-five years old, and am at present and have been for past fifteen years a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania. I served nearly four years in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil War, ten months of which was spent in a Southern military prison, in which (as is well known) the bill of fare was not high, but rough, which deranged my stomach and bowels to such an extent that I have been a continuous sufferer from indigestion and constipation since 1865. Have gone through the catalogue of remedies and treatments laid down by medical practitioners and patent medicines for the same, with only temporary relief. In November, 1896, my wife had a severe bilious attack, after which she had stomach trouble, from which our family physician was unable to relieve her. I noticed ad of Ripans Tabules and bought a box. She said the effect was magical. In fact, one box of thirty-six Tabules cured her, and she said she feels better than she has at any time for five years. I procured a second box and gave them a trial, and was both pleased and surprised to find I could eat the most hearty food without inconvenience, which I had not been able to do for thirty years.

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WOMAN'S
WORLD.

Madame la Mode has decided, and decidedly decided, too, that "robes" and flounces are the things for the summe gown of 1900.

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Mrs. Anna E. Murray of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Church Terrell also of Washington, two colored women of national prominence will appear upon the platform of the Women's Congress of America which convenes in DesMoines, Iowa, this month.

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This white chiffon turban, a la Turk, formed part of the trousseau of an after Easter bride for wear with her dressy afternoon gowns. The top of the crown of a softly-woven straw-colored fibre, relieved the sameness of all the white, while the ball-like rosette and argrette in front gave the required height for style.

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With the first freshness of the fad for the pulley belt gone, the constant effort for something new to catch mabelle's ever-changing fancy has led to the introduction of the tassel-end bodice back belt. A stock to match completes the set. The little slide is of sterling silver, and, being adjustable, can easily be regulated to fit any size waist easily and quickly. The belt itself is made of double faced satin ribbon in black. white and colors. This is such a decided novelty just yet that whether its very new idea will be generally savored is still unproven, but it is certainly very pretty.

TYREE ENDORSED

His Neighbors Banquet Him and Talk His Praises--Want Him Made Bishop Denominational Lines Discarded.

Denominational lines were discarded and there was a great outpouring of the good citizens of Nashville to honor Dr. Evans Tyree, M. D. D. D., on the eve of his departure for Columbus, O., to attend the general conference of the A. M. E. church. Beautiful Boyd hall was crowded to enjoy the eloquent speeches and sweet music. An entertaining program was rendered, and then the elegant spread followed. To show the great interest felt in Mr. Tyree it is a noticeable fact that the master of ceremonies is a Baptist, as is also the musical director. The aged mother of Dr. Tyree was present, and her illustrious son paid her a high tribute. Rev. S. E. Griggs, D. D., master of ceremonies rapped for order at 8:30. The following program was rendered, with music interspersed: Welcome address, Dr. R. F. Boyd, M. D.; Response, Rev. Jas. A. Davis, D. D; Reading, Mrs. Alberta Tyree Sanders; Baptist churches, Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D.; C. M. E. churches, Rev. G. I. Jackson; Congregational churches, Rev. Jas. Bond, A. M. D. B.; A. M. E. churches, S. A. McElwee, A. M. L. L. B.; Citizens of Nashville, Lieut. Geo. T. Robinson, A. M. L. L. B; M. E. Churches, Rev. C. B. Wilson, A. M. D. D.; Country at Large, Hon. J. C. Napier, L. L. B.; A. M. E. Connection, Rev. C. S. Smith, M. D. D. D.; Our paster (Tyree,) Miss Georgia Lofton; Reading, Mrs. Eugenee Tyree Allen; Address, Rev. Evans Tyree, M. D. D. D. Each speaker who preceeded the man honored, was eloquent and fulsom in praising Dr. Tyree, and did himself and the occasion credit. but Lieut Robinson struck the keynoe," was a common expression after the entertainment. He dwelt on character, and said that Dr. Tyree's would bear discussing, as it was par excellence." Time was, said he when a prophet was without honor in his own home and country. but to day we want to know how a man stands among his neighbors. If they endorse him he is all right. Dr. Tyree's neighbors give him their unqualified endorsement, and hope he may return to us a bishop. There was but one sentiment, and that was in favor of seeing Tyree made bishop. Dr. Tyree has pastorated in Nashville twelve years, besides he has been in the ministry thirty years, and during these years, has never disgraced the cloth, but rather honored it, and he will honor the high office—the bishopric, to which he aspires. It is the man's real worth that caused his neighbors, representing all classes and denominations to turn out and stamp their approval upon a manly man, christian gentleman who has guarded well his good name, and goes up to the general conference without a blemish looking upon the office which he seeks as a reward rather than honors unmerited. Possibly the most eloquent speaker who sounded Tyree's praises was Dr Smith, who dwelt upon the unity of the citizens of Nashville, in honoring a most worthy man, a fellow-townsman. Dr. Smith is himself a candidate for the bishopric, but made no mention of it. Dr. Tyree made a graceful response, thanking his friends for the interest manifested in him. A photograph of the doctor wes given to each person present.

Mechanicsburg News.

Mechanicsburg, O., Special.—Mr. A. Waldon and wife of Milford, O., spent Thursday in this city. C. Maxeby spent Sunday with the Misses Roses. E. Bunday and Miss Sadie Smith were quietly united in marriage Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. I. Walker is still conducting meeting at the A. M. E. church. Prof. Winsol of Urbana, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Rose. Wm. Saxton is improving.

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The Safey Deposit Gold Mining Co. This is a producer having 2000 sacks of high-grade ore on hand awaiting teaming facilities. To meet current expenses and cost of new hoisting machinery, we are instructed to sell a limited number of shares of the treasury stock at $1.50 (par value $5.00.) This is a gilt edge investment. Stock non assesable. Write, Cole & Wooten, Vanconver, Wash.

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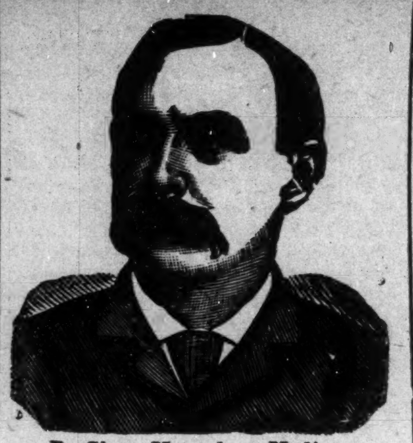

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had [illegible] patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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REPUTATION AT HOME:

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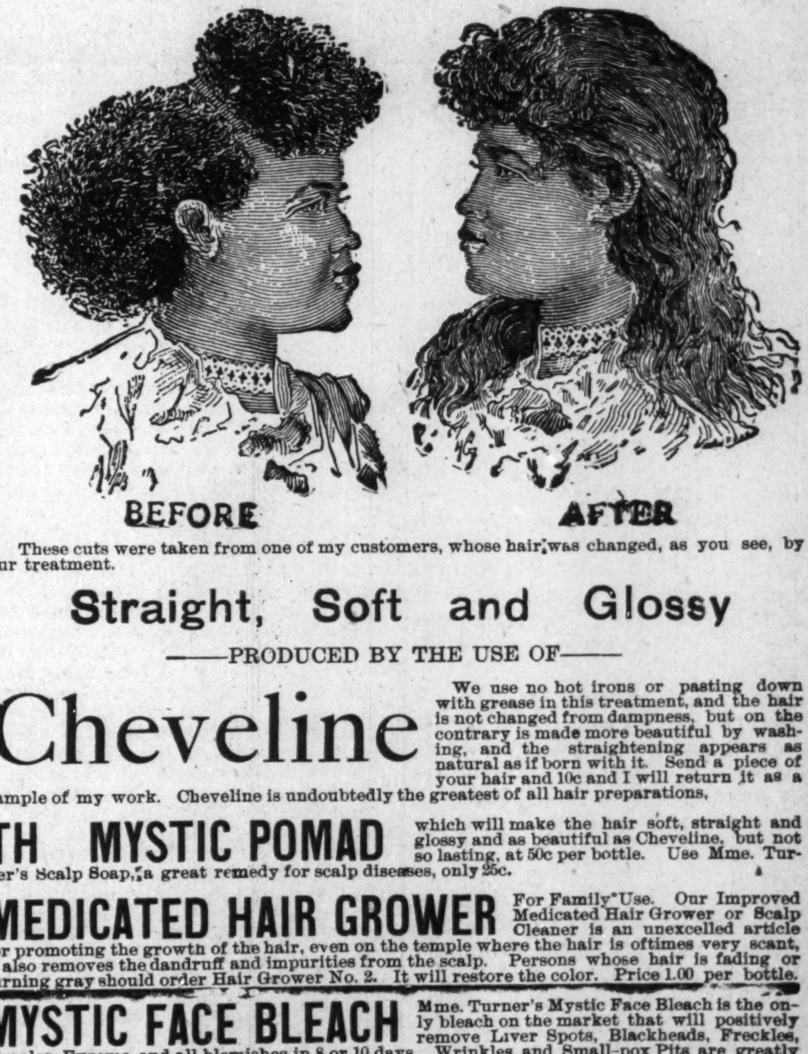

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..CITY NOTES..

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bass visited Richmond last week.

Robt. Newman, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

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Spring is nere, and now time to take Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure.

Mr. Mart Green leaves tomorrow to visit his wife in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gentry attended the general conference last week at Cloumbus, Ohio.

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Mr. W. J. Trouson, of Frankfort, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. Henry James, of South Bend, Ind., was in the city this week attending the meeting the of the G. A. R's.

Little Sumner McGhee son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGhee died recently. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The World is beginning to realize the value of Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Geo. C. Morrison, Druggist Cor. South and East and South streets solid $110, worth of Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure in April, and only $9 worth all other blood remedies combined. This is brought about by the superior merit of the medicine.

Messrs. Geo. Fisher and Henry Roberts, of Terre Haute, Ind., were visitors in the city, and callers on The Freeman Wednesday. Mr. Fisher is the proprietor of the Hotel de Fisher of that city.

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Mrs. Lavinia Watson and husband, of Louisville Ky., will be the guests of Mrs. A. Henderson in N. California st., to-morrow.

Rev. Geo. W. Ziegler, of Tennessee, passed through the city this week enroute to the M. E. Conference at Chicago accompanied by Mr. Orange F. Sneed he was a pleasant caller at The Freeman office.

Services at the Ninth Presbyterian church will be conducted Sunday by the Rev. J. E. Harper, of Cincinnati, O. Rev. Harper has under consideration a call to that church. Special song services will be held in the evening. The Misses Hart, assisted by others will take part.

Mr. Woodard Stewart of Noblesville, Ind., attended the State G. A. R., encampment this week. The many friends of Mrs. Stewart will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

A cut price druggist cannot handle Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. Many of them have tried to persuade customers to take other blood remedies stating that there had been so many complaints brought in that they would not handle it. These same druggists urge other retailers to buy it for them. Do not call on a cut-rate druggist for this medicine—the medicine is worth its weight in gold.

Zanesville News.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransom spent Sunday in Columbus. Mr. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, O., is barbering for Will Jackson. Miss Cora Wilson is in Columbus. The W. M. M. S. met at Mrs. Hills Thursday evening and elected as delegate to conference Mrs. C. A. Brease and Miss Martha Ruggs, alternate. Mr. and Mrs. John Singer spent Sunday in Cambridge, O. Miss Bertha Singer is still ill. Prof. Curry of Curry Seminary, Urbana, O., lectured at Union Baptist church Friday. Rev. Christopher, of South Carolina, preached at St. Paul's A. M. E. church morning and evening as Rev. Jones is in Columbus. Miss Mary Tate went to Columbus, Friday. Miss Nina Clinton is in Columbus. Mrs. Caleb Tate is visiting her son Nelson in Columbus. Mrs. Geo. Parker is visiting her mother Mrs. Powell in Columbus. Mrs. N. T. Grant and daughter, Lulu are in Columbus. Mrs. J. B. Reynolds eminent commander of the Masons went to Nelsonville, O., Friday to organize a lodge. Mr. Bently, of Cincinnati, has secured a position as waiter at Clarendon Hotel. Jeffrey Hargraves has returned to his home in Findlay, O.

Danville News.

Danville, Ill., Special.—If you want to know what is going on in this or any other city in the country among the Negroes you must read The Freeman. Rev. Matthews of the Free Baptist church, East North street, returned last Thursday morning from Indianapolis, where he met the Quarterly Conference. The Free Baptist church is a new organization in Danville, scarcely a year old, but it is progressing nicely. It has a membership of 30, and the spiritual and financial condition is excellent. The Sabbath school gave an entertainment and concert on Thursday evening of last week to raise funds to send a delegate to the Sunday school convention which will convene in Murry, Ky., June 5th. It was a grand success. Athens Lodge No. 16, K. of P., completed its organization last Monday evening. State organizer left Tuesday morning for Decatur, where be will organize a lodge. The officers of the local lodge are as follows: Chancellor Commander, R. C. Houston; Vice Chancellor, W. M. Wells; Prelate, E. H. Smith; Master of the Work, John Batchman; Keeper of Records and Seal, Will Beeler, Master of Finance, Rev. B. H. Shipp; Master of Exchange; J. A. Cunningham; Master-at-Arms, W. M. Green; Inner Guard, A. DePratt; Outer Guard, Grant Whitted. Watch the Freeman for date of installation. James A. Huffman, Jr., who died last Tuesday was buried from Allen Chapel Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Sydes officiating. The parents and family the sympathy in their sad bereavement of a host of friends. Tardgie Bolles of Evansville, Ind., a few hours in the city with Mr. Will Parson. The Danville Unions, the crack colored ball team, opened the season in this city last Monday afternoon, at Elmwood park, with Al Lawson's Peorians. The following will be their batting order, with fielding positions appended: M. Mitchell, catcher; Fred Roberts, shortstop; W. M. Brown, leftfield; W. M. West, second base; John Taulkner, center field; Louis Minor, right field; Thomas Radford, first base; C. Jackson, cather; A. Jackson, pitcher; J. L. Tisdell and T. Jackson, substitutes. They have their uniforms and are now open for all engagements. The Second Baptist church raised at its rally last Sunday $104.00. Mrs. Neal Vance is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Wycliff Smith spent last Sunday in Crawfordsville visiting. Luther Coller will deliver you The Freeman every Saturday morning, for five cents per copy. Billy Thompson of Terre Haute, is in the city. Albert Hughes of Lafayette, stopped over to visit friends while enrout to Indianapolis and Marion, Ind. Rev. J. H. Sydes of Allen Chapel, assisted Rev. Shipp at the Second Baptist church rally last Sunday. It was a success, spiritually and financially. Walter Burton of Hoopston, has just returned from Chicago, where he spent a week among friends. Walter has The Freeman sent to his home at Hoopston every week. Mrs Emma Howell left last Saturday to visit among friends in Pittsburg, Pa. The excursion from Peoria last Sunday brought a good many strangers to town. The entertainment at Allen Chapel Thursday evening of last week, drew a large crowd.

Wedding-Bell--Other Item.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Married in this city, Mr. William Arthur Jackson and Miss Peterson. Both parties are of Cleveland's best people. Mr. Jackson is with the Declin and company, caterers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will visit the Paris Exposition. Mrs. William A. Todd is in New York city visiting.

Interesting Points.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.—Stop in at "The Idle Hour" every Sunday and get a dish of ice-cream and a copy of The Freeman. Our local base ball team has another scalp dangling from its belt. Our ward politicians filled with patriotism and other things, are scraping their throats for the fall campaign. The public schools will close a very successful term about June 1. C. L. Logan is winning laurels as an amateur sketch artist. For discussion at the next meeting of the Union Literary Society. Resolved, That Negroes should not enter into labor strikes. The colored teachers' institute for Southeast Missouri, will convene at DeSoto, June 18.

Important Notices.

Paris, Ill., Special. — Rev. Marsh preached two good sermons Sunday. Rev. Coleman went to Pinkstaff Saturday. The pastor's children have the whooping-cough. Rev. C. H. Coleman and wife were tendered a pleasant surprise party Thursday. They received many liberal donations—a good crowd was in attendance.

In the Social Swim.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—An entertainment was given by Mrs. B. A. Cheny in honor of Mr. L. R. McIlwaine of Lynchburg, Va. Supper was served in courses from 6 to 9 p. m. The menu: Consomme; toasted dikes—olives. Baked white fish—with drawn butter sauce. Onions and radishes. Mashed potatoes—smothered chicken—French peas—macaroni—with cheese cauliflower with tomato sauce. Wine—shrimp salad—brown bread and butter. Fresh tomatoes and lettuce. Frutti tutti—a la Francaise—assorted cakes—salted ammons and stuffed dates. Coffee—pine apple—cheese. The guests present were: Mrs. Robert Bledsoe, Miss Ollie Duncan, Edward Levy of New Orleans, La.; B. Patton, Miss E. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. McDermont, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Purdy, Mr. L. R. McIlwaine, Miss McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Norvelle, Mr. John Shaw, Miss Minnie Freeman, Mr. J. H. Brown, Miss A. Lester, Mr. Major, Mr. Austin Cheny, Elias Norvelle and Charles Hamilton. Everybody enjoyed the evening; Prof. Webb's band furnished music for the occasion. Miss Ollie Duncan is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Helena News.

Helena, Ark., Special.—The large crowd that attended the character concert given at the grand opera house for the benefit of the Helena Normal school, were in nowise disappointed in their expectation. The concert composed entirely of home talent, reflected much credid on those having in charge the arrangement of the excellent program. A very charming feature of the program was Whittier's "Maud Muller," beautifully recited by Mrs. J. S. Drew. The characters were Miss Nora Henderson as Maud Muller, and Prof. Avant as judge. Mr. Washington Amper made a clever hit with his cornet solo. Mrs. M. G. Turner rendered with much credit, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," Mrs. E. W. Avans brought down the house in a beautiful solo, "The Merry Zingara." Among the other features deserving special mention were Dedamonia and Othello, by Prof. Austin and Miss Fannie Alexander. "Three little Maids from School," Miss Anderson, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Marquers. Pacahontas and Captain John Smith, by Mrs. M. L. Marris and Mr. Hightown, and last but in nowise least. the beautiful music made by the orchestra, composed of Messrs Shepherd, Amps and Ellison. Dr. H. S. Berry in company with Rev. J. E. Carter. of Friars Point, departed a few days ago to attend the general Conference of the A. M. E. church that meets in Columbus, Ohio. The members of the Centennial Baptist church gave a grand banquet at their church Wednesday evening, May 2nd, in honor of their pastor, Dr. E. C. Marris, on his return from New York city. Mr. D. W. Ellison, jr., and Miss Claudia McPheters were quiety married a the residence of the bride's mother, on Poplar street, Wednesday evening, May 9th. We extend to them our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. The Second Baptist church is undergoing some much needed repairs. Messrs. Coursey and Williamson are adding to the appearance of their shop by the application of a little fresh paint. Well its about time I guess. The Helena base ball team is now thoroughly organized. They are in good practice, and are now ready to cross bat with teams from any source of the universe. All communications should be address to their captain Mr. J. O. Taylor. Mr, W. H. Garrett of the West End Enterprise grocery has a full line of such goods as are handled by all first class groceries. He has also just opened his ice cream parlor for the season, and solicits the patronage of the public. When in West Helena call and see him. Don't forget your subscription to The Freeman when it is due.

News of a Week

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.—Bishop Isaac Lane of Jackson, Tenn., in company with Revs. J. W. Owsley. J. B. Bunch and I. N. Grear, made a business call last week. The bishop entertained the people with a very highly and appreciated sermon and lecture while here. He departed for Cairo. Rev. Grear, presiding elder, went to Cairo on ministerial business last week, returning Saturday. Rev. S. S. Oliver returned from Grand Tower where he held a successful revival. He will leave for Shawnee Town Saturday on his ministerial duties. Rev. J. W. Owsley, the real estate dealer, made a business trip to Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Illinois. Thomas Givens, who has been on the sick list is convalescent. Misses Ludie Hall, assistant teacher in the colored school here and Julia Renfro, a student in the High-school, left for Metropolis Saturday to spend their summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. William Caliway entertained a small company of friends at dinner Sunday at their beautiful home on Grand avenue. Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, Sonober Owsley entertained a company of her associates in honor of Minnie Bell of St. Louis. Rev. M. R. Golden was here a few hours Thursday en route from Fairfield to Clarksville, Tenn. Rev. E. M. Harlis of Jacksonville, Ill., was the guest of Ephriam Edwards and family Thursday. He left Friday for Evansville. Mr. and Mrs. Ches, Stigger entertained a score or more of their friends Friday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. The features of the occasion were social games, plays, etc. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Guests of honor were: Misses Ludie Hall and Julia Rentro of Metropolis, Ill., Mr. Robert Kinney of Godfrey, Ill., and Prof. A. Y. King of Muncie, Ind. A good time was enjoyed by all and the guests departed expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Stigger for their generous hospitality

Freeman Man In Town.

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The world famous Cuinet black Taffeta; none better to be had You've bought them at $1.25; they go to-day at	.98
Heavy skirting Taffeta, 27 inches wide. A positive $1.50 value, here to-day at	.98
Extra fine imported, 28-inch Taffeta, the best the looms produce at $1.75, here at	$1.19

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New arrivals of those dashing. Frenchy Foulards Silks. A bewilderment of catchy combinations in summery colors and tints. There's no such show in all Indianapolis to choose from as here, while prices are a source of astonishment to the trade. These special to-day.

Fancy Foulards, 24 inches wide—a vast assortment of pretty designs—the sorts you pay 75c for elsewhere, here	.58
The celebrated Cheney Bros.' Foulards. A selection of the cream of this firm's late productions here to-day at	.89
Plain colored Taffetas, every known shade and color, to-day	.49
Beautiful print Indias—the proper idea for cool, summery gowns—in a wide range of color combinations	.75
Imported satin Foulards and extra width, 29-inch Foulards, silks worth $1.25 and $1.50, to-day	$1.00
40 pieces of those dainty corded wash silks, 49c value, to-day at	.38

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